

SPORT NEWS and COMMENT

Secret practice began yesterday afternoon and from now until the Washington game will be a regular feature of the football program. Light scrimmage was started yesterday, but before long it had developed into one of the hardest-fought mix-ups of the season. The men did not leave the field until ten minutes past six.

Schulte spent most of the time trying out his tactics. The men are not showing up as well as he expected and he is having trouble selecting the proper combination. All of the candidates are tight and can carry the ball with proper interference, but so far none of the men have shown great ability at getting the opponents out of the way.

Groves, Marshall, Collins and Haines were the men looked over most carefully by the big coach yesterday and though they showed their lack of experience and knowledge of team-play,

they will probably be worked together frequently in an effort to find the combination of weight power speed and co-operation that Schulte is trying to find for the 1916 backfield. The whole list of backs will be put through a hard grill this week against the freshmen and against Central while next week will be devoted to polishing the play for the real test with Washington. This game is the key to the entire schedule and the Tigers realize that if they can defeat the greatly strengthened Pikers they will be well on the way to a successful season.

Today the linemen will receive attention. The work of the line was ragged in Saturday's tryout and Schulte wants to close up some of the gaps in the forward line of defense. The men are showing fight but seem to lack the experience and skill necessary to hold the opponents and to open up holes for their own backs.

The freshmen will get another short trial against the veterans today and expect to be in shape to give the University a real game on Thursday.

CITY AND CAMPUS

The girls' athletic field was used yesterday for the first time this season. Hockey was the chief game. Several improvements give promise of a better field.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the animal husbandry department is in Kansas City, attending the American Royal Live Stock Show.

Prof. L. A. Weaver is attending the National Swine Show at Omaha, Neb., this week.

Edward Levy and J. R. Clinkscales left for St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. Sallie Whitfield and grandson, Raymond Whitfield, went to Kansas City this morning, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bugg left this morning for their home in La Junta, Colo. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poore.

Misses Martha Schwabe and Mary Davis left for St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. R. L. Street of Fayette returned to her home this morning. Mrs. Street has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Long.

Mrs. J. D. Tucker went to Centralia this morning to attend a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. S. J. Denton.

W. B. Klass went to Centralia this morning.

Ben Colman, B. S. in Agr. '16, returned to his home in Independence today, after a two days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norris went to St. Louis today to spend the week.

Miss Crump and Miss Coleman went to St. Louis this morning to attend the fair.

The all-sophomore class meeting, which was to be held tonight will be at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night in the Agricultural Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McPheeters and Mrs. J. B. Powell went to Jefferson City yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hanes, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simon and son of St. Louis returned home today. Mr. Simon has been here on business.

Mrs. H. F. Sculte returned today from her mother's home in Southern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Schulte spent the summer in Michigan. Mrs. Schulte remained with her mother who has been in ill health.

Miss Trix Plunkett of Mexico came to Columbia today on business.

Aucile Green of Armstrong, Mo., who has been visiting his uncle, Ed McAlester, at 503 West Broadway, returned home today.

C. D. Robertson, a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and H. E. Humphrey '16 went to St. Louis today. Mr. Humphrey is returning home. These men have been in Alberta, Canada, three weeks looking over land there. Mr. Robertson will be in school next semester.

Miss Mary Hill, a student in the College of Arts and Science, returned Sunday evening from Kansas City where she spent the week-end.

Miss Virginia Swain, a student in the University, returned Sunday evening from Kansas City.

The pre-medical students will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There will be an election of officers and consideration of other important business. All freshman medical students are requested to attend.

R. H. Emberson and G. A. Reavis, supervisors of boys' and girls' club work, will spend the week visiting and organizing clubs. Mr. Emberson will go to St. Louis and St. Charles counties and Mr. Reavis to Scotland County.

At Stephens College

Mrs. W. A. Boyd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mary Kate, returned to her home at Huntsville Sunday. Mrs. Nathan Harris of Houstonia is the guest of her daughter, Lillian, this week.

Mr. N. T. Gentry made the address at vesper services which were conducted in the College library at 7

o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Hubbard and Miss Wilhelm, of the voice department, furnished special music. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLean of Huntsville were guests of Miss Beatrice Burton Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. B. R. Williams drove down from Macon Saturday and spent Sunday with their daughter Helen.

Misses Edith Conrad and Lottie Medley, from the Chi Omega House, were dinner guests Sunday of Misses Ruth Painton and Vivian Tucker.

The senior class organization Friday and the following officers were elected: President, Brazillia Ginsburg, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil; vice president, Elsie Winkelmeyer, Hale Mo.; secretary, Lorraine Swett, West Plains, Mo.; treasurer, Emily Franklin, Macon, Mo. Miss Sarah Anderson, of the College faculty, was chosen sponsor of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Davis of the College faculty gave an informal housewarming at their home in the old Stephens homestead on Broadway Thursday evening. The occasion was the anniversary of the wedding reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens in the same home 45 years ago.

During the evening Mr. George Venable played several violin solos, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Gauntlett played several piano duets. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, the Rev. Sam Frank Taylor and Mrs. Sam Banks of El Dorado Springs, Mo., President and Mrs. E. Thornton, Wood, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. George Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Gauntlett, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Duns, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hann, Mrs. D. O. Bayless, Misses Lillian Wilhelm, Julia Sampson, and Messrs. W. K. Bayless, Howard Taylor and Ernest Proctor. Misses Edith Monroe and Ruth Kidd assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments.

More than 200 students and faculty members attended the annual Stephens College barbecue and picnic which was given at the Shepherd farm Monday afternoon and evening.

During the afternoon the hills and valleys along the Hinkson were explored, and games were played. The lunch consisted of 200 pounds of mutton, beef and pork prepared and barbecued by Frank Enloe, a negro from Jefferson City, Mo. Buns, pickles, cookies, coffee and apples were served along with the barbecued meat.

In the evening marshmallows were toasted around a bonfire, and a number of stunts given by various groups of the students under the direction of Miss Josephine Barlow of the Expression Department. The most popular stunt on the program was a farce pageant presenting twelve episodes in the life of President James M. Wood.

Members of the Board of Curators and their wives were guests at the barbecue.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb, Jr., gave a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at her home on Willis avenue complimentary to Mrs. James Garth. In the receiving line were Mrs. James Garth, Mrs. Emma Vane, Mrs. George Hearne and Mrs. Lipscomb. Those who assisted were Mrs. E. H. Guitlar, Mrs. C. Bowling, Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Mrs. Kent Catron, Mrs. John Holloway, Mrs. W. T. Conley, Mrs. H. C. McKee, Mrs. Emmett Smith, and Misses Frances Dorsey, Annalee Vernon, Juliet Browning, Emma Guitlar and Emma Strawn.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten went to St. Louis last night to attend the Veiled Prophet celebration.

Mrs. Odon Guitlar, Jr., will entertain two tables at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home, 601 South Fifth street, for several of the old school friends of her sister, Mrs. Elliot Alden of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her. Mrs. Alden, formerly Pauline Frederick, the greatest of emotional stars, will be at the Columbia Theater tonight only. Adv.

Miss Etta Estes, attended Christian College in Columbia.

A dinner party will be given tonight by the Delta Delta Delta sorority in honor of Miss Agnes Hubbard, one of the sororities national officers, who has charge of the voice department of Stephens College this year. Autumn colors and flowers will be used as decorations. They will give a picnic breakfast for their pledges at Lover's Leap Sunday morning.

A romance which had its beginning three years ago when Miss Alice May Price, daughter of Mrs. Mary Price of Springfield, Mo., was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Smith of Columbia, was culminated Sunday

afternoon when Miss Price was married to C. H. Kraft, B. S. in Eng., '14. Mr. Kraft was attending the University at the time of Miss Price's visit here, and they met then for the first time. Mr. Kraft is an engineer at St. Louis. They will make their home in Webster Groves.

The members of the Social Study Club, an organization of the wives of the members of the agricultural faculty, and their husbands will have a picnic tomorrow evening at the University Farm.

The Delta Gamma sorority will be at home from 7 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon to a number of their friends.

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